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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

"MR. REED declines to talk on the results of the last election." Ah, there!

MR. J. R. RAMSEY has severed his editorial connection with the *Progressive Farmer*. It is his intention to take a position with the *National Economist*, Washington, D. C.

"IT was 'cheap and nasty' statesmanship which was washed away in the recent political freshet." How very true! "BUCK" KITCHIN'S flood alone describes it—"a gully-washer and trash-lifter."

IT must have given BENJ. HARRISON a case of veritable *migraine* to write a thanksgiving proclamation this year. Fortunately, providence gave him bountiful crops for a perfunctory theme of gratitude; otherwise his proclamation would be the very "irony of fate."

THEY "let concealment, like a worm i' the bud, prey on (their) damask cheek." Ignoring the damask, that's about what's the matter with the Republicans of North Carolina (and, for that matter, of nearly every other State): they are like the boy the calf run over—they have nothing to say.

GORDON'S reelection is a matter for general congratulation. He occupies among his own people the high and enviable position of esteem-nay, that of love and affection—in which North Carolinians have enshrined their own VANCE, and his defeat would have been a most serious calamity to the Democratic party.

Now that the Democrats of New Hampshire have reached the "Mt. Sinai" of their glory and viewed for the first time in a quarter of a century the "promised land" of a Democratic triumph, it is certainly to be hoped that old "Granny" BLAIR and his henchmen will not succeed in stealing the Legislature, "hair and all."

WE should think it would require all the ingenuity and fertility of invention of Col. ALEX. SCOTT to instil anything like cheerfulness into the breast of the President, or to infuse the faintest tint of hope into the cheeks of the inmates of the White House. No ordinary eloquence can illumine this cimmerian gloom. White House at the present time is peculiarly a misnomer.

THE death of Rev. J. T. HARRIS, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, deprives that institution of the services of an excellent officer. During his brief incumbency of the position he developed administrative qualities of a high order. It is understood that Dr DIXON has consented to reassume his old functions until the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

THE Sampson County Fair taking place this week, leaves us the hallowed season of Christmas to anticipate—very near the goal of this year's course of time. It should not be regarded as a jolly gala day, for its significance is endued with too much solemnity, but it is a festival, and should be approached with our hearts attuned to gratitude to our Maker and charity toward the innumberable objects of benevolence that challenge sympathy on every hand.

"QUEEN VICTORIA has announced that she is decidedly averse to having the electric light introduced into Windsor Castle." We do not endorse everything about this august old English lady, but there is an old-fashioned loneliness about her that is very attractive. The fact is, she was a well-raised girl—grounded by character in correct principles which fitted her for any position. The light of the castles of the good primitive Saxon days seems to be sufficient for the Queen of Great Britain and Empress of the Indies.

THERE is nothing which makes the average Republican "pipe his eye" with so lavish a use of the red bandanna and so total a disregard of the lachrymal gland as the question of a gerrymander of a State's Congressional or Assembly districts. The bare mention of the word will extort from him a howl as surely as will a red rag draw a bellow from a bull. We commend to the serious attention of Republican leaders the gerrymandering of Pennsylvania. The tinkering done in the central part of that great State is a wonderful piece of partisan shystering, and the facts thereof will constitute edifying reading on the floor of the House or Senate when the advocates of the Lodge election bill begin to cut up their antics about Ohio.

THE "winter girl" has usurped all the prominence assumed by her rival, the "summer girl," a few months since—and more. Her advantages over her competitor of the heated term are immense. She is not confined to the surf and the mountain *chalet*, but finds her field of conquest in every imaginable spot from the church, oyster festival and the skating rink to the fair ball. Besides, for the supreme moment of "popping the question" and "yum-yum-yum," she has the right of pre-emption over the long winter evening and the fire-side of black-jack and lightwood, or Pocahontas coal. For an evanescent flirtation "by the sad sea waves" the possibilities of the "summer girl" are illimitable, but for business matrimonial purposes we believe we'll back the "winter girl" by good odds.

THERE should always be enough attention paid to politics to meet well the claims and perform worthily the duties of good citizenship; but this work inheres and finds its fulfilment in a good, rousing Democratic campaign. But, now that this has been brought to a successful termination, let us devote the "off-year" of 1891 to the development of our material interests. Now that we have "held Robeson (and three or four score more counties) and saved the State," let us see if we cannot make two blades of grass grow where one sprang up before; let us bestir ourselves to put a foundry chimney here and there and set a water-wheel in motion; having made the statesmen to guard our constitution and look after our laws, let us renew our devotion at the shrine of education, and turn out Drapers and Mrs. Somervilles for our philosophical laboratories, Stephensons for our railroads, and Roeblings for our bridges, tunnels and viaducts. Verily this is to be a year

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Rev. J. T. Harris, of Durham, the new Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, died last week. ——Sam Jones's brother killed a negro in Cartersville, Ga., on the 17th inst. ——Gen. John B. Gordon has been elected U. S. Senator from Georgia. ——The entire Congressional delegation from Maryland are for Cleveland and reform in '92. ——Over 8,000 hatters are idle in Connecticut. ——Gen. Johnston Jones has been elected District Attorney in the San Diego district, California. ——Francis E. Warren has been elected Senator from Wyoming. ——The Republican State ticket in Kansas, with the exception of Attorney General, is elected by 3,000 to 6,000. ——Rube Smith, train robber, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. ——The lady organist of a church was shot off the streets of New York the other night. ——The Goulds gain control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. ——Three men in Jersey City charged with election frauds were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. ——The Paris police think the murder of the Russian was committed by a Nihilist. ——The court has found William O. Brien, Patrick O'Brien and Dillon guilty, and has sentenced them to imprisonment. ——Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, is at the point of death. ——A receiver for the North River Bank has been appointed. ——The Treasurer has purchased 4,500,000 ounces of silver this month. ——The superintendent of the post office registry division at Memphis, Tenn., was arrested for stealing registered matter. ——A corporation with a capital of $35,000 has been organized in Chicago for manufacturing farming implements. ——Six persons were killed in Hungary, on Sunday, the 16th inst., in a church row. ——A treasury deficit is predicted. ——Professor Koch will probably be raised to the Peerage. Some German papers criticise his conduct in keeping his method a secret. ——The Irish members of Parliament have decided to remain loyal to Parnell. ——The lady managers of the World's Fair met in Chicago and organized. ——Col. Alden H. Baker, of New Orleans, was killed in battle in Honduras. ——A poll of the vote of the Virginia Press Association, in session at Richmond last week, gave Cleveland an overwhelming majority for President. ——John Floyd, formerly of Durham, shot and killed his brother-in-law, at Darlington, S. C. His brother-in-law's name is W. C. Rhodes. ——Columbus county gave Alexander for Congress a majority of 544. ——Jay Gould has purchased a large interest in the R. & D. R. R., and made quite an investment in Winston real estate, so says rumor. ——Gen. Brooke has arrived at Pine Ridge agency with troops. Indians are coming in from Rosebud agency in large numbers. They are very much excited and the ghost dances continue. ——The New York grand jury indicted Albert H. Smith for forgery. ——The contest for the Republican nomination in 1892 in Mr. Blaine's old Congressional district has begun. ——The police census of Brooklyn will increase the population of that city about 40,000 over the Federal census of June last. ——A general strike in the Indiana coal mines is imminent. ——The news of troops being ordered to the reservation caused several hundred Indian bucks to disappear, where to or for what purpose is not yet known. Opinion is divided as to the probability of an uprising. ——Cardinal Gibbons brings a libel suit against the author of "The Poor Man's Priest." ——A Tennessee man turns all his property in greenbacks, which were accidentally blown into the fire and burned up. ——The Baptists of the Northwest have fitted up a tabernacle on wheels. ——Chas. Jacobs & Co., pork packers, of Cincinnati, have failed. ——It is said all Democrats holding offices of any consequence will be turned out. ——The Atlantic Coast Line will on the 28th and 29th insts. sell half-rate tickets to Ocala, Fla. ——The attitude of the Indians in Dakota has become very alarming, and a state of terror prevails at Pine Ridge Agency and the surrounding country; the wives and children of the whites have left the Agency for points of safety, while the men are preparing for work; the dancing Indians are concentrating their forces, but the troops will make no demonstration against them until a larger force is at hand. ——True bills have been found by the grand jury against the seventeen men under arrest in New Orleans, charged with the murder and accessory thereto of the chief of police, on the 5th of October. ——Later intelligence from Honduras is to the effect that the victory of President Bogan over the revolutionists was due to the valor of fifty American miners, under command of Major E. A. Burke, of New Orleans, and public acknowledgment has been made of the gratitude of the nation to the Americans for turning the tide in their favor. ——About two thousand miners at the Black Mines, Indiana, will be thrown out of employment by the strike of drivers and draymen. ——A sad accident occurred at Durham; Mrs. Wingate, the wife of an Episcopal minister, and Mrs. W. L. Wall, were riding in an open carriage, when the horses ran away; both of them jumped out, when the former was killed, and the latter fatally injured. ——Since the passage of the anti-lottery law the revenues of the New Orleans postoffice have fallen off one-third, and the clerical force has been reduced by nine men, representing $6,300 in salaries. ——It is officially announced that arrangements have been concluded for continuing the business of Baring Bros. & Co., London. ——Dun & Co. report that business has not been seriously affected by the financial troubles, and that the outlook is more favorable than might have been expected.——S. W. Battle, one of Asheville's leading physicians and a retired surgeon of the United States navy, goes to Berlin under the auspices of the United States Navy Department to make an official investigation of Professor Koch's discovery. Dr. Battle believes that it will prove an efficient aid in the treatment of consumption, but does not now believe it alone will be sufficient. ——The alliance men in North Carolina say openly that Dr. McCune's position in the matter of the Georgia senatorship is such that he must explain it. In other words, he is under suspicion. ——The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough stopped at Asheville on the 20th inst. on their way from Knoxville. ——General Sebver-koff, a Russian agent, was assassinated in Paris by a nihilist as an act of political vengeance. ——Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, has fully recovered from his indisposition, and has resumed his official duties. ——Princess Victoria, of Prussia, sister of the emperor of Germany, and Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe were married in Berlin.

THE RECORD OF FIFTY YEARS.

How Congress has Stood in Relation to the Administration.

In a speech made a few days before the recent election Mr. Blaine declared that "from the time of John Quincy Adams to Abraham Lincoln, with one exception, every administration lost its second congress." The suggestion embodied in this deliverance of the Maine statesman has been utilized by a contributor to the Philadelphia *Press*. His highly interesting summary of congressional elections for the last fifty years is as follows:

1840—William H. Harrison, Whig, elected president. Congress elected stood, Whigs, 133; Locofocos, 102. The congress elected in 1842 stood, Whigs, 69; Locofocos, 140.

1844—James K. Polk, Democrat, elected president. Congress elected stood, Whigs, 76; Locofocos, 135. The congress elected in 1846 stood, Whigs, 115; Locofocos, 108.

1848—Zachary Taylor, Whig, elected president. Congress elected stood, Whigs, 111; Locofocos, 116 The congress elected in 1850 stood, Whigs, 88; opposition, 140.

1852—Franklin Pearce, Democrat, elected president. Congress elected stood, Whigs, 71; Democrats, 159. The congress elected in 1854 stood, Republicans, 108; Democrats, 83; Fillmore-Americans, 43.

1856—James Buchanan, Democrat, elected president. Congress elected stood, Democrats, 131; Republicans, 92. The congress elected in 1858 stood, Republicans, 114, Democrats, 87.

1860—Abraham Lincoln, Republican, elected president. Congress elected stood, Republicans, 106; Democrats, 42; Unionists, 28. The congress elected in 1862 stood, Republican, 102; Democrats 75.

1864—Abraham Lincoln, Republican, reelected president. Congress elected stood, Republicans, 145; Democrats, 40. The congress elected in 1866 stood, Republicans, 143; Democrats, 49.

1868—Ulysses S. Grant, Republican, elected president. Congress elected stood, Republicans, 159; Democrats, 61. The congress elected in 1870 stood, Republicans, 131; Democrats, 96.

1872—Ulysses S. Grant, Republican, reelected president. Congress elected stood, Republicans, 195; Democrats, 88. The congress elected in 1874 stood, Republicans, 108; Democrats, 168.

1876—Rutherford B. Hayes, Republican, elected president. Congress elected stood, Republicans, 140; Democrats, 153. The congress elected in 1878 stood, Republicans, 130; Democrats, 249.

1880—James A. Garfield, Republican, elected president. Congress elected stood, Republican, 152; Democrats, 130. The congress elected in 1882 stood, Republicans, 119; Democrats, 200.

1884—Grover Cleveland, Democrat, elected president. Congress elected stood, Republicans, 138; Democrats, 182. The congress elected in 1886 stood, Republicans, 152; Democrats, 169.

Moon Superstitions.

In South America a human figure is seen in the moon.

The Chinese see a hare pounding rice in a mortar in the moon.

The Dakota Indians believe that the moon is gnawed by mice.

The Samoan islanders perceive a woman with her child in the moon.

The North American Indians see a gnawing animal in the orb of night.

In the whole of eastern Asia the people see in the moon a rabbit or hare.

The Polynesians think that the spirits of the dead are nourished by the moon.

On the ancient monuments in Central America the moon appears as a jar or shell whence a rabbit shaped animal is springing.

The Scandinavians believe the moon once carried off two children, as they came from the water bearing a jar, and they can still be seen with it in the orb.

The Hottentots imagine that the moon monthly suffers from headache; when they grow too severe she covers her head with hand and hides it from our eyes.

One of the tribes of Northwestern India, who regard the monthly disappearance of the moon as burning, have connected the spots with this idea, and believe them to be the remains of ashes.

Mr. Murat Halstead falls into an interrogative mood, and in that column which is all that is left to him of the *Commercial-Gazette* asks of the Democrats:

Are they in favor of the old Mills bill to make war to the death on protected industries?

To whom would they trust the committee on ways and means—the representatives of manufacturing or exclusively agricultural States?

The Mills bill was a very mild revision of the tariff in the interest of manufacturers. It would have given them cheaper raw materials, and they are rapidly finding out that this is absolutely necessary for them. The manufacturing interests of the country would be vastly better off under the Mills than under the McKinley bill, and the revolt against the McKinley bill in the East shows that they know it. The second question is very easily answered. A Republican ways and means committee asks the beneficiaries of taxation how much they want. A Democratic ways and means committee asks the people who pay taxes how much they are willing to pay. This country will never again take the taxing power from the taxpayers and bestow it upon the tax-eaters.

Suicide in Nature.

Man is not the only animal that suicides. Herrings and other fishes have sought death by rushing ashore in myriads; regiments of ants by deliberately marching into streams; swarms of rats by migrating in the face of their deadly foes; and even butterflies, by flying in immense clouds straight out to sea. It would be interesting to learn the causes of such cases of apparent wholesale and deliberate self-destruction. Is the act a purely conscious one, or are the creatures victims of disease—mental or physical?

Preserving the Health.

1. Rise early and never sit up late.
2. Wash the whole body every morning by means of a large sponge, and rub it dry with a rough towel.
3. Drink water.
4. Avoid spirits and fermented liquors of every kind.
5. Keep the head cool, and sleep in an airy apartment.
6. Eat no more than enough and let the food be plain.
7. Let your supper be light.

Executions.

Detroit Free Press.]

Every executioner who has ever talked or written on the subject, is agreed that no murderer ever gives up hope to the last second. He hopes for a reprieve, or a rescue, or that the machinery of the gallows won't work, or that something will occur to save him, because he has almost made himself believe that he is innocent and a martyr.

RUSSIAN EXILE'S STORY.

His Daughter Died for a Father's Freedom.

Pittsburg Times.]

A couple of exiled Russian Hebrews arrived in Pittsburg on the way passenger at 8 o'clock last night. They were well-dressed, and apparently represented the better class in that northern country from which they were expelled. The man gave his name as Amos Buermeyer. He is about 56 years old and speaks several languages. His wife, a pleasant woman of evident intelligence, gave close attention to her husband's story, and nodded her assent to the most important facts. Buermeyer is a jeweler by trade. He owned a small retail store in a town near St. Petersburg, and during his life he has accumulated a fortune equal to about $100,000. This he converted into cash before coming to America, and he says he suffered little less beside that of a good business.

Mr. Buermeyer then told a story of a Russian official's outrageous conduct, which, if true, rivals the worst form of Russian life ever pictured. He said:

"This man was one of the Czar's detectives. His duty was to ferret out the Nihilists, and whoever he reported as being opposed to the Government were sent to Siberia without trial. He was young and handsome, and one day he met my daughter, a beautiful girl of 20, and instantly fell in love with her. My daughter's name was Lucy. She innocently flirted with the detective, little thinkig how far he would go to carry out his infamous desire. This was over a year ago. One day he made a proposition to her, which she refused. He followed this with a statement that if he did not succeed he would report me as a dangerous man, and would have me sent to Siberia. His ability to carry out the threat was well-known, and in terror my daughter acquiesced. Her shame was terrible, and that night she wrote a letter relating all I have told you. I went immediately to her room and found her dead. She had poisoned herself.

"I went to the detective, and showed him the letter my daughter had written me. He took it and threw it in the fire. I remonstrated, and he cursed me. He told me that if I ever uttered a word of the occurrence I would suffer. I knew what that threat meant, and from that day to this I never told the story except to a few intimate friends. I would not tell it now, but I want to arouse the indignation of Americans against that cursed country."

Mr. Buermeyer could not be persuaded to tell any thing more about his family relations. He said the suffering resulting from the expulsion policy was as bad as represented. In many cases poverty stares the emigrant in the face, but help is given by relief committee in foreign countries to all who ask it. Mr. Buermeyer himself has considerable money and a fair knowledge of the English language. He has not sought the Pittsburg Relief Committee, but will stay with some friends on Penn avenue, near Twelfth street, until he starts in business.

Her Happiest Hour.

Dorothy Lardt in Boston Commonwealth.]

It was one night, out on the plains. It was a wild and windy night, with a great storm coming up; the scud was scurrying across the dark sky, and the little frame house that was our quarters shook, with rattling windows, at every new gust. My husband had been away on scout, O for weeks! Once there came a report that the troop had been cut to pieces. But the troop had come in that afternoon; such great, unshaven, unkempt fellows, worn out with hard riding, and swart as Indians from long days and nights in the open air. We had our first blessed talk of "togetherness;" supper was cleared away; the fire of the great logs was blazing on the hearth. The children had been allowed to stay up and "see father;" one of them was asleep on the rug at his feet, her little hand just touching his spurred boot.

He, my husband, had been looking over the Eastern papers, but he was so tired, and what with the fire warmth and the relaxation of the home comfort, the paper had fallen from his hand and his head had fallen drowsily back in his chair. His hair looked so yellow in the fire-light above his bronzed face—as yellow as a boy's. The light was soft on his big, warm scouting blouse, and glinted back from his tarnished shoulder-straps. My little baby—my first boy—was asleep on my arm. There was not any sound in the room but the soft purring of the fire, and the wind wailing and rushing outside. I liked to hear the wind that night, for all my world, my own, were safe at my hearth. And then through the wind and down the wind the trumpets called "lights out." You know the words we soldier folk set to that beautiful, pathetic call?

Love, good-night!
Must thou go?
When the day—and the night—
Need thee so?

I looked across—with a great ache of thankfulness in my heart—across at my husband, sleeping there. Oh, asleep and safe, within touch of my hand, not lying dead and mutilated far away over the plain, under the wild night-sky and cold rains—asleep and safe—

When th- day
And the night
Need thee so.

And I think that was the happiest hour of my life.

Made Rich by an Accident.

Butte (Mont.) Special in Chicago Times.]

A remarkable instance of the fickleness of fortune, which occurred in this city several weeks ago, has just come to light. Dave Evans, a young miner, had been to see his best girl Sunday night. Returning home late, he fell into an abandoned prospecting hole, and was compelled to remain until the following morning, when, in ascending by means of a rope, he scaled off a portion of the wall, and discovered a rich lead of silver. He leased the mine, and is now taking out ore that yields $300 a ton in silver and a considerable quantity of copper. He has been offered $50,000 to cancel his lease, but refuses to sell. He will become a millionaire, while the fellows who leased to him have already become hopeless lunatics.

Bobby's Suspicions.

Boston Herald.]

Bobby (at the breakfast table)—Clara, did Mr. Spooner take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?

Clara—Why, of course not; why should he?

Bobby—That's what I'd like to know. I thought he did, 'cos I heard him say when he was going out, "I am going to steal just one," and—why, what's the matter, Clara?

Would Prefer to Die.

New York Weekly.]

Impassioned Lover—Tell, me my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, suffer for you, die for you.

Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.

Impassioned Lover—Oh, come now, that's asking too much.

Are the Oyster Beds of the State Inexhaustable?

Lieut. Winslow in Elizabeth City Economist.]

I notice in your last paper a paragraph to the effect that the natural oyster beds of the State are inexhaustible. As an impression of that sort, if once current, may result in serious harm to the industry, I suggest that a correction of the statement be made. There is not a single instance on record, anywhere in the world, of an inexhaustable oyster bed, nor a single instance of the survival of one after exposure to the common or general fishing. Even in France where protective measures have been most stringent and most thoroughly enforced, the natural oyster beds have been destroyed. Everywhere they have perished and the length of time necessary to the destruction is wholy dependent upon the size of the beds and the violence of the fishery upon them. The beds of Chesapeake Bay occupy in round numbers some 400,000 acres. The fishery (modern) on those beds may be said to have begun at the war. In twenty-five years those beds have been nearly destroyed, and in ten years more the greater part of them will have become practically extinct. North Carolina has only some 8,000 acres, and only about 5,000 acres in Pamlico Sound and its tributaries. If the 400,000 acres in the Chesapeke have been destroyed in twenty-five to thirty years—how long will it take to destroy the 5,000 acres in North Carolina? And after these are destroyed what becomes of the industry?

I notice also a communication on the oyster question of "Gull Rock." Most of the suggestions appear to be good, but your correspondent falls into error in thinking that the return of shells to the rock in the manner he proposes is of any benefit. To secure the attachment of young oysters the shells must be put over during the spawning seasons, otherwise they are of no value. But it is not the taking away of shells that destroys the bed; it is the carrying off of the oysters. It is useless to expose objects for attachment when there are no oysters to attach. No amount of hay in a barn will raise calves without the interposition of the bull and cow, and tons of shells will not raise oysters after the parents have been carried to market.

A Thousand Years Ago.

St Louis Republic.]

In the year 900 after Christ what was the state of Europe? The Goths, the Vandals, the Franks, the Huns, the Normans, the Turks and other barbaric hords had invaded and overthrown the Roman empire, and had established various kingdoms upon its ruins. Reading, writing and ciphering were separate and distinct trades. The masses of the poor and rich alike were wholly unacquainted with the mysteries of the alphabet and the pen. A few men known as "clerks," who belonged to the priesthood, monopolized all learning and set themselves up as special artists. Kings did not know how to even sign their names. When they wanted to sign a written contract, law or treaty, which some clerk had drawn up for them, they would smear the right hand with ink, and slap it down on the parchment, saying, "Witness my hand."

At a later date some genius devised the substitute of the seal, which was impressed instead of the hand, but oftener beside the hand; hence the law phrase "Witness my hand and seal." At the date of which we write every gentleman had a seal with a peculiar device thereon. There were no chimneys in use; the fire was built in the centre of the house, the smoke escaping through a hole in the roof. Chairs were unknown, knives and forks were unknown. Even the nobility sat on boxes and blocks and ate meat with their fingers.

Hindsight in Excess.

Chicago Special Press Bureau.]

"The most remarkable case of hindsight I ever came across," said the old railroad superintendent, "occurred on my division several years ago. A young man named Brown was operator at a way station about ten miles this side of Alliance. He was a good boy all over, and I had my eye on him for promotion. But one winter's night, after ordering a freight train to come west, he let No. 10 passenger express go east. How he made the blunder he never could explain.

On a single track road nothing under heaven could prevent a wreck, and Brown realized that before the rear lights of the passenger train were out of sight. Most men would have lost their heads at the thought, but Brown didn't. He remained at his instrument and telegraphed me as follows: 'Send wrecking train at once; trains 10 and 37 in colision.'

I went out with the wrecking train at once, picked up Brown on the way, and found a bad smashup, sure enough—though the engineers of both trains had sighted each other in time to avert a frightful catastrophe. Of course I had to discharge Brown, but if his foresight had been equal to his hindsight what a splendid railroader he would have made.

Young Men Scarce.

Pittsburg Press.]

It is said there is a great scarcity of young men in the west and northwest. In many cities clerical positions of all kinds are standing open every day, but there are no young men to fill them. This is especially the case along the line of the Northern Pacific and other railroads in Minnesota and Montana. There is a constant demand for clerks, bookkeepers and timekeepers, and there are no young men to fill the positions. Last night a well-known railroad official received the following telegram from a friend in St. Paul, Minn., who is the auditor of the Great Northern railway. The message was sent by an official at Great Falls, Minn., to the auditor, and read as follows:

"Can you send me a good clerk familiar with pay-roll at $75 per month?"

The auditor looked about for a young man for the position, and being unable to find one, wired the following reply:

"I know of no one whom I can recommend for that position."

A Plucky Mountain Climber.

Merrill Record.]

Miss May Fuller, of Tacoma, Wash., has lately made the ascent of Mount Tacoma, which only 28 men, and no women before her, have ever accomplished, says an exchange. The mountain is 14,444 feet high. At 12,000 feet the wind blew a hurricane over the unbroken snow. Miss Fuller, with the rest, slept in a cave on the summit, where the steam jets from the crater looked like a row of boiling teakettles, but where her shoes were frozen stiff, and the blankets, wherever the steam had touched them, covered with ice. The descent was even more perilous than the ascent had been, and the resolute young woman suffered much, from exposure and exhaustion, but never once flinched.

☞ "Mr. Blaine, do you think I shall come out at the little end of the horn in 1892?" asked B. H.

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June 20, 1889. tf

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October 8, 1889. 1y

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a certain deed of mortgage executed on March 13th, 1888, by Josiah Pope and wife to C. T. Williams & Co., and which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, N. C., in Book "I, No. 4," on page 647, &c., and transferred and assigned to us, we will expose to sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following real estate in Black River Township, Cumberland County, viz: First Tract—one hundred acres adjoining the lands of J. H. Pope and the home place of said Josiah Pope, it being the same land purchased by Josiah Pope from the heirs of Robert Pope. Second tract—Forty acres adjoining the lands of Z Taylor and Wiley Barefoot on the south and the lands of I. W. Taylor on the north, it being the same land conveyed to said Josiah Pope by Wiley Barefoot. For further description see said Book "I, No. 4," page 647, and the deeds and conveyances therein referred to.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, November 22nd, 1890.
Terms of sale: Cash.
TUCKER, SMITH & CO., of Baltimore, Md
Assignee of said Mortgage.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Atty.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 21, 1890. ts

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Kenion Phillips, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 16, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted are requested to settle.
GEO. M. ROSE,
Oct 16-6t. Administrator.

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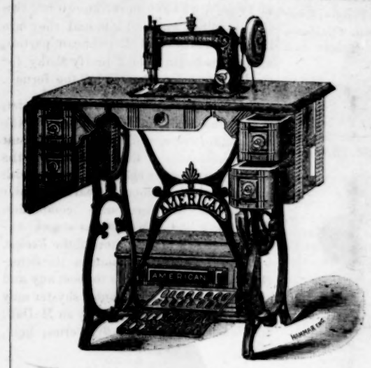

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October 18, 1890.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C.

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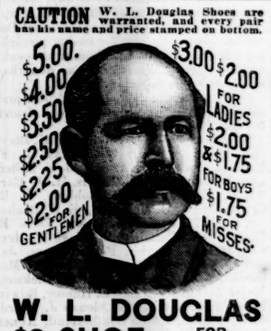

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Fine Calf and Laced Waterproof Grain.
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$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, an elegant and stylish dress Shoe which commends itself.
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$3.50 Goodyear Welt is the standard dress Shoe, at a popular price.
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All made in Congress, Button and Lace.
$3 & $2 SHOES FOR LADIES,
have been most favorably received since introduced and the recent improvements make them superior to any shoes sold at these prices.
Ask your Dealer, and if he cannot supply you send direct to factory enclosing advertised price, or a postal for order blanks.
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TURNED AND SAWED BALUSTERS
Scroll Sawing and Turning a Specialty.
Rough and Dressed Lumber.
Orders Solicited and Work Guaranteed.
Aug. 14, 1890. tf

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as executor to the last will and testament of William T. Rackley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate will present them on or before the 15th day of October, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
Z. B. NEWTON, GEORGE T. RACKLEY,
JNO. G. SHAW, Executor.
Attorneys.
Oct 16-6t.

High Point Factory.

J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.
R. M. ORRELL, Agent
May 8, 1890—tf] for the Factory

WOODY & CURRIE,
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Commission Merchants. Groceries, Provisions and Farm Supplies at Bottom Prices.
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BONITZ ∴ HOTEL,
129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Now being thoroughly renovated, is open for
THE ∴ RECEPTION ∴ OF ∴ GUESTS.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by D. A. C Denning to D. A. McMillan, and by the latter assigned to C. E. Pearce, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book N, No. 4, page 226, the undersigned will, on Saturday, 20th December, 1890, sell at public auction at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following real estate: One lot with store-house thereon, 50x100 feet in block A, No. 3, in the town of Godwin, N. C., County of Cumberland aforesaid, it being the store-house used and occupied by said D. A. C. Denning at Godwin depot, on the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad.
Terms of sale: Cash.
SUTTON & COOK,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Nov. 17, 1890. ts

OBSERVER.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, SOLE OWNER.

Established in 1825 by E. J. Hale, Sr.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, J. H. MYROVER, } Editors.

"The Observer" is the second oldest paper in the State; is read by nine-tenths of the reading people of Cumberland, and circulates extensively throughout the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Anson, Chatham, Montgomery and Stanly, and Marion and Marlboro counties, S. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 27, 1890.

THE DEMOCRATIC EX-PRESIDENT.

Mr. Cleveland is developing into a great orator. He has hitherto been recognized as a speaker of solid rather than showy attainments, but the way he answered Mr. Depew's twittings at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet proves that he is quick and bright at *repartee*, and eloquent withal.

He has made three speeches within the past two weeks and each one was capitally suited to the occasion and well-shaped to advance his aspirations.

We conclude that he is now fully launched upon his presidential campaign. But one thing prevents the country—or at least the Democratic portion of it—declaring for him forthwith, and this is the fear that the wrangles of the New York politicians may make such a course regretable.

With harmony in our ranks in New York city a Democratic President in 1892 is a fixed fact. This the Republicans understand as well as we do, and hence they tirelessly endeavor to sow the seeds of discord in our ranks, and we must labor unceasingly to undo their work.

After the Legislature of New York elects the United States Senator to succeed Mr. Evarts we may be able to understand the situation better than now.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Mr. Cleveland has no stronger admirers or more loyal followers than the editors of the OBSERVER, but time, the great arbiter of all things earthly, can alone mould his fixture and shape his political destiny. Just so with Mr. Mills for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. We doubt very much whether Mr. Mills is the man above all others for that place. If our memory is not at fault, the vote of the New England States as well as the West upon the Mills bill in 1888 showed conclusively that they regarded the measure as strictly free-trade and its author as an ultra free-trader. It does not follow, however, that Mr. Mills is a free-trader, yet the identical reform outlined in his bill two years ago can better be secured otherwise than placing him in the speaker's chair and labeling it "Mills bill."

As for Cleveland, he is an honest, brave, incorruptible statesman, and made the best President since the days of "Old Hickory," and if fate decides that he is the Moses to lead us out of the wilderness, then the ex-Sheriff of little Erie County, N. Y., will find no more ardent supporter than the Fayetteville OBSERVER. A great deal depends upon the record of the 52nd Congress and its workings will be watched and criticised as no other Congress has ever been.

So far as New York State is concerned, we have learned to think like Tom Dixon, that the Empire State is no longer the pivotal State, and that "instead of the slums of New York City controlling the country, the centre of power has traveled from the green, grassy hills of New England to the broad plains of the West." Be that as it may Mr. Cleveland was the only man who had the courage of his convictions, and threw down the gauntlet of tariff reform for which he must have known would cost him the Presidency. But knowing that good deeds well done, will leave their foot-prints on the sands of time, he had the courage of his convictions and saw duty staring him in the face, which he dared to perform. He did it and went down, but went down with his colors flying, and when resurrected he will have the flag of tariff reform nailed to the mast-head of his banner.

A NEW CHARTER.

Ever alive to the material advancement and prosperity of Fayetteville, our people are again agitating the question of a re-organization of the town, under a new charter, with a view to placing it on an equal footing with other towns in this particular.

From the standpoint of a "sentinel on the outer wall," we regard this as a matter of vital concern to the people of Fayetteville, and the property owners in particular, whose voice should be at all times heard in the premises.

For the continued advancement of the mercantile, manufacturing and industrial interests of Fayetteville and surrounding country, the OBSERVER will never allow its enthusiasm to grow cold or indifferent, or its interest in the up-building of our waste places, to wane. There is a right way and a wrong way of doing almost everything, thefore let us put our "best foot foremost" in whatever we may address ourselves to on this line. In the meantime we would like to hear the matter thoroughly and dispassionately discussed.

"THOS. H. SUTTON FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP."

One good turn deserves another, especially in a dance. In the legislative quadrille soon to form in Raleigh the *Herald* hopes that Thos. H. Sutton, of Cumberland county, will be made not exactly "master of ceremonies" but leader, (Speaker) of the "band," or rather place him in the position to say who shall speak.

He made the most brilliant canvass of any candidate in the State, and is in every way worthy of the position.

The East is entitled to the speakership this session and this paper hopes that Col. T. H. Sutton will be the choice of the House.—Burgaw *Herald.*

Correct, Mr. *Herald;* the East is entitled to the speakership this year, as the West had it before; and of all the candidates for this coveted honor we know of no one whose claims upon the people are the equal of our own gallant Sutton.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

There evidently exists an all round agreement between the World's Fair Committee to "agree to disagree" on everything that comes legitimately within the purview of their jurisdiction, and without the assistance and intercession of some genuine friend of the Exposition we are truly apprehensive that it will be a signal failure. This state of affairs, however, we predicted as soon as we saw the influence polities was destined to exert over it, for, up to date, we have never known but two things polities wouldn't kill, and they are the Democratic and Republican parties, and things begin to look pretty shaky for the latter; while you can't kill the former.

Congressman Brower, of the 5th district, is after the scalps of the editors of the Reidsville *Review,* and has instituted suit for libel, because of the publication in the above named paper charging Brower with having burned his tobacco barn in order to swindle the insurance companies. Brower is a bad egg, and has struck another buzz-saw in the editors of the *Review,* which, by the way, announces its determination and preparation to meet any and all charges the Surry county shyster may prefer, and will moreover "lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first cries, hold, enough."

Col. John D. Cameron, a gifted and devoted son of North Carolina, whose trenchant pen has doubtless done as much as or more than any other man in the State for the advancement and triumph of the grand old principles underlying the great National Democratic party for nearly half a century, will be a candidate for the Chief Clerkship of the next House of Representatives of North Carolina. Qualified by nature, with an experience of six years in that capacity, the Legislature could not do a more magnanimous act than elect Col. Cameron without a dissenting voice. In every position to which he has been called by his people he has proven himself efficient, painstaking and accurate, always discharging his duties entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

Rev. J. S. Black, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh district, has been elected successor to Rev. J. H. Harris, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Mr. Black has for many years been the associate editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate,* one of the staunchest religious papers in the State; and is a gentleman of refinement, high christian character, sympathetic by nature, and in every way peculiarly fitted to satisfactorily discharge the muetifarious duties this high office carries with it, and to preside at all times over the destinies of the institution to which he has been called.

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 22, '90.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We were glad to have with us last week Rev. Mr. Wooten, who assisted Rev. Mr. Crocker in conducting services at the Baptist church.

This week much interest is felt in the services conducted at Magnolia by Mrs. Carpenter.

We were glad to see Col. T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, in town to-day.

Mr. John Southerland, of Mt. Olive, was down a few days visiting his brother James, whose condition is still critical.

Miss Bettie Farrior is visiting friends in Goldsboro.

Mr. Stephen Farrior, who has been engaged in the turpentine business in Georgia, returned home on the 16th.

The President, Mr. W. V. Moore, and the Secretary, Hon. B. F. Grady, of the Veterans Association of Duplin, have appointed Kenansville as the place and December 19th as the day for basket-picnicking and speech-making. Prominent speakers are expected, among whom doubtless will be the able Secretary himself.

Court opens the 24th, Judge Brown presiding. Following are the jurors drawn to serve for this term:

1st week—A. W. Carlton, John H. Blaylock, Ira J. Scott, R. L. Outlaw, J. F. Pearsall, Geo. M. Hall, Rich'd E. Miller, Geo. L. Swinson, J. H. Evans, H. J. Carter, M. H. Kelly, P. D. Robbins, L. R. Caroll, Dr. W. D. McMillan, E. N. Bachelor, Dan'l T. Carr, H. G. Owen, Thos. E. Brown, Wm. Chamberlain, Isaac W. Herring, Geo. W. Farrior, Peyton Jones, Jacob James, Isaiah Robinson, Jas. H. McGowen, Jas. D. Kornegay, F. S. Dickson, Major Rivenbark, Chas. E. Hussey, Edwin Bland, Ama Rivenbark, Alonzo J. Ward, J. W. Simson, Milton Southerland, Abner Page, Wm. H. Batts.

2nd week—John L. Murphy, W. H. Westbrook, Benj. L. Ezzell, John King, Thos. G. Lofton, Gilbert M. Maxwell, W. A. Sanderson, Stephen M. Grady, D. J. Woodward, D. W. Southerland, L. C. Ritter, Jno. W. Grady, Wm. T. Clifton, J. W. Blount, Chas. V. Batts, Wm. C. Dixon, Wm. Rouse, Jacob J. Smith.

Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

Our loved neighbor and friend Mrs. R. S. West is very ill.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid and Mrs. J. D. Williams came out Monday night. Their consoling, helpful presence was a great source of comfort in a time of sorrow.

Mr. Moreton, the efficient superintendent of Manchester Mills Company will soon leave for a new field of labor.

Mr. Englishman Brooks and Miss Jennie Williams prolonged a short drive, and honored Manchester by passing by, to see some friends at "Montrose," the home of our minister.

Mr. James McDairmid, a promising youth, accompanied by his lovely sister, Miss Janie, came home Monday night, to see "Grandma," who is sick.

Drummers, to the tune of fill up the shelves, delay no pains; *Ah: chee,* I advocate your cause—made things lively last week.

Joe U— have an ad. for flour and meat solid success—it cannot be beat.

Mrs. W. W. Williams made a short visit at Holly Hill, where her brother resides.

Miss Jennie McDairmid is spending a while at "Arcadia."

An elegant party of tourists from Fayetteville took a jaunt over our principle promenade Monday; had a bird's eye view of the town, *San ford* was the nearest attraction.

That mill must have a "misssion" before it can run. The whole running gear has stopped.

Dr. Hodges and the beautiful Miss Laura Glover came out last week.

Dr. K. M. Ferguson has been here several times recently to see his friends at "Arcadia."

BON AMI.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

Incendiarism and Riot.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24.—The Yorkville, S. C., *Enquirer* was burned out Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; loss $25,000. It was the work of an incendiary.

There was a negro riot at Bishopville, Sumter county, yesterday, caused by the arrest of a disorderly negro. Troops have been ordered there.

A telegram from Sheriff Carson says: "The riot at Bishopville has subsided and twelve of the ring leaders have been arrested and are now in jail at Sumter.

FOR THE MERRY HOLIDAYS.

Ever on the alert to meet all requirements and demands of one of the largest Dry Goods enterprises in the South, Mr. Frank Thornton proposes opening and exhibiting on Monday next the largest and most perfect assortment of useful Novelties ever shown in this section. In the assortment will be found Bronze Candelabras, Ewers, Banquet Lamps, Student Lamps, Onyx Tables, Umbrella Stands, Smoking Tables, Cigar Stands, Wax Candles, Vases, Baskets, Trays, Majolica Plates, Christmas Cards, Christmas Books, Lap Desks, Ink Stands, Paper Cutters, Fancy Paper, Bronze Pitchers, Majolica Figures, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Albums, Easels, Frames, Magic Lanterns, Mirrors, Dolls, Tea Sets, Lamps, Bronze Figures, Book Racks, Towel Racks, Piano Lamps, Wall Pockets, Smokers' Cases, and in fact everything useful and ornamental suitable for a sensible holiday present. This array of attractions will eclipse anything of the kind ever produced in Fayetteville.

GRATIFYING TO ALL.

The high position attained by and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based, and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAYETTEVILLEM ARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6¼	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5¼	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6¼	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee—	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new,	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	60	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1 10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel.
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 35 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Nov. 25.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¼ cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.
TAR—Firm $1.55.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.10 per bbl. for Strained and $1.15 cents for Good Strained.
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Pine Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, and approved by the Judge of the Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled W. H. G. Beatty, Guardian of John B. Murphy ex parte, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction six hundred acres of well timbered pine land (a part of the late David Murphy's land), lying on the north side of Rockfish creek in Cumberland county. Said tract begins about one mile below McNeill's bridge on Pugh's line, extends thence up Big Rockfish and is bounded by the lands of Carver, Guiton, Mrs. J. G. B. Murphy and others. This tract of land lies within a short distance of the new Hope Mills Cotton Factory (No. 2), and within a mile or so of the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. For a particular description see the petition filed in the above mentioned proceeding, also report of R. W. Hardie and others, Commissioners, which is recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, December 29, 1890, at 12 M.
Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY L. COOK,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Nov. 27, 1890. Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 318, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate, in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Monday, December 29th, 1890.
Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Atty.
Fayetteville, Nov. 27, 1890. 1s

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS.

Our latest circulars relating to these garments, stated that we would continue the

COST SALE

until the 15th inst., when it would close. It is an easy matter to mark down goods, but a difficult one to mark them up.

NOW

although the sale of these goods has been extraordinary, yet there are an abundance still in stock of the most

Stylish Wraps

to be procured from the largest importers in America. We have concluded in justice to our patrons who have not had an opportunity of availing themselves of this unprecedented offer to continue the cost sale until

Every Wrap is Sold.

We have every style of Wrap represented in Novelties, and those desiring one will find it to their

ADVANTAGE

to call and make their selection before the cream of the stock is gone. Now is positively the time to secure a bargain in a Wrap. Call and be convinced.

FRANK THORNTON
Nov. 20, 1890. 3t

HAVING

JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK,

My Stock is Arriving Daily,

AND I CAN SHOW YOU AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Fancy Groceries

—AND—

Canned Goods,

AND WILL GUARANTEE QUALITY OF ALL GOODS TO BE THE BEST.

YOUR EARLY ATTENTION IS REQUESTED TO AN INVITATION I EXTEND TO ALL.

Come and see for yourself.

JAMES STARR DYE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 30, 1890. tf

Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hardware, Iron, Steel and Nails at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Axles for Carts, Wagons, Grain Cradles, Scythes Snaths, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles made by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Fine Razors, Cutlery and Hardware generally at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Shot Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Leather Belting, &c., &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Oct. 16, 1890. tf

FULL DRESS

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS IN JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, STONINE, &c.,

For Full Dress Wear.

Hearts! Hearts!! Hearts!!!

Third and fourth finger rings are the craze. We have them in

FRIENDSHIP,
MARGUERITE,
DAISY,
LOVE-KNOTS,
ROSALINE,
TURQUOISE,
MOONSTONE,
TOPAZ,
RUBY,
SAPPHIRE,
PEARL and DIAMONDS,

and other Precious Stones.

COMPLETE LINE OF

Watches and Jewelry

JUST RECEIVED.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 13, 1890.

A CATHOLICON.

Again we would call attention to our

TOILET CREAM

as a remedy for chapped lips, face and hands. It is also the nicest preparation for use after shaving, having been thoroughly tested by hundreds for the past two or three years. All pronounce it to be the best remedy on the market. A trial will convince.

A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C.
Oct. 13, 1890.

R. M. NIMOCKS,

Wholesale :-: Grocer

—AND—

Buyer of Cotton and Naval Stores.

Consignments and Orders Solicited.

Offers to the Trade a large and well selected stock of

Heavy Groceries and General Farming Supplies.

Buys always from first hands, and sells as low as reliable goods can be sold, and cordially solicits your custom. Prices mailed on application.
Not specially "Headquarters" or "Leaders," in the sense generally advertised, but second to NONE in purchases or sales of goods in his line.

The Old Reliable Tennessee Wagons and Carts

ALWAYS FOR SALE.

GIVE US A CALL WHEN IN TOWN, AND WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU.

FAYETTEVILE, N. C.

LIVERY, SALES, FEED

—AND—

EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Stylish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hostler, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children."
ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D.,
1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children."
DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

WORTH & WORTH,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of H. Roberts, deceased, notifies all persons indebted to said estate to present them for payment within the time required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

J. H. ROBERTS, JR.,
Administrator of H. Roberts.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 23, 1890. 6t

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron, Glue, Bunge, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Soda, Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Soap, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets, Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Lard, Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

China and Glassware.

Elegant Library and Parlor Lamps.
Silver-plated Table Ware—Spoons, Knives and Forks.
Fancy and Plain Baskets.
Agate and Tin Wares
Window Shades and Shade-cloths.
Wall Papers and Borderings.
The best assortment of Steel Knives and Forks—Carvers, &c., and the *best goods* in town.
New goods arriving every day, and more coming.
Every lady who visits the Fair should be sure to call on us
No McKinley in our prices.
TILLINGHAST'S CROCKERY STORE.
Nov. 6, 1890. 6t

SANFORD HOTEL,

SANFORD, N. C.

Railroad and Commercial House, and all other transient custom solicited.

Near the C. F. & Y. V. and S. A. L. Depots.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO CHARGE.

The largest and most Convenient Hotel in town, repainted and refurnished and opened November 1st, 1890.

HACKS FURNISHED TO PATRONS.

RATES REASONABLE.

J. M. MONCURE, Proprietor.
Nov. 20, 1890. 2w

TRINITY COLLEGE

has unequalled record in training of young men for public and private life.

Attendance this year 50 per cent. greater than last.

One hundred and fifty courses leading to 5 degrees.

Special courses preparatory for professional school or business.

Expenses: $150 to $200 a year. Needy students may give notes for tuition.

Winter term begins Jan'y 1. Send for catalogue to-day.

JOHN F. CROWELL, A. B. (Yale),
Dr. Litt., President,
Trinity College (P. O.) Randolph Co., N. C.
Nov. 20, 1890. 2w

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wholesale Dealers in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Correspondence solicited. Send for quotation. March 20, 1890. 1y

THE MOST

ELEGANT AND COMPLETE

—LINE OF—

Millinery and Notions.

which I have ever had in store I offer to my patrons this season. In **STYLE, QUALITY and BEAUTY** my selections cannot be surpassed, of which I ask an examination, confident that my goods cannot fail to please.

Mrs. Linebery—so well-known to the ladies of Fayetteville and all this section for her faultless taste and skill in all matters of feminine adornment—is with me this season, and extends to all her friends a cordial invitation to call and see us.

MRS. JNO. SHAW.
Oct. 2, 1890—tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MRS. E. G. SPENCER, with grateful acknowledgment of the liberal patronage with which her friends have rewarded her efforts in the past, desires to announce to the lovers of the

Elegant and Beautiful

in fall and winter displays of

STYLISH MILLINERY

that her present stock far surpasses anything she has previously had in store, and the ladies will find everything to meet their wants in **HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, &c.,** in her assortment.

MISS LIDA E. WRIGHT who has spent some time in the workrooms of fashionable *modistes* of New York, will be with her hereafter, and Miss Wright's faultless taste and intimate acquaintance with the needs of customers is a guarantee of unqua fied satisfaction. Oct. 16, 1890—tf

Now Receiving Seasonable Goods,

—SUCH AS—

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, &c.

We invite custom for goods in stock and to arrive. All are cordially invited to see our goods. Those who have not already placed their orders with us for SAUSAGE and OYSTERS we will be pleased to have do so. Transient or regular orders solicited.

Bear in mind, Terms Cash—not 30 days.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Oct. 30, 1890.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C
March 13, 1890. 1y

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

TO THE PEOPLE!

I AM NOW SELLING GOODS AT

HOPE MILLS,

CHEAPER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD BEFORE,

and the people show they appreciate the same by their actions; they know a good thing when they see it; they know who will give good weight and who won't; they know who have regulated the prices at Hope Mills for seven consecutive years; they know the difference between the present and the sad past, when no opposition was known, and prices were so overbearing; they know that money saved is money made; they know where to go to get what they want and as they want it they know where they are most kindly treated and get the most for the money; they know that I keep constantly on hand the best stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware,
TIN-WARE, NOTIONS, &c., &c., &c.,

both at my store near the Railroad and the store known as the Cameron stand that is kept at HOPE MILLS. I also keep

FRESH MEATS

always on hand, and will pay highest prices for beef on the hoof. At all events, see my stock of everything before purchasing.

Oct. 23, 1890. 2m

A Sad Accident.

A few days ago a certain gentleman from across the Cape Fear, after having attended to all his business in the city and bought what goods he wanted, was driving home in a road-cart and taking it very leisurely, when his horse began to behave in a very restless manner and finally ran away, and it was some time before he could get control of him again. When, at last he did, and the horse became quiet, what was the surprise and horror of the gentleman, when he saw that all of his bundles were gone, and though he turned his horse's head and examined every particle of the road he had gone over he could find no sign of them. Now they were articles that he needed very much and had to have at once, as most of them were for his neighbors, so he came on to town and stopped at the Racket Store where he duplicated his memorandum at a discount of 20 per cent. on what the first lot cost him elsewhere. There is a moral to this.

Always buy your goods at THE RACKET STORE if you want bargains.

Nov. 20, 1890.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLASTICO

is undoubtedly the finest preparation made for walls.

Improvement on Kalsomine, non-Kalsomine, Alabastine and all other preparations of the kind. Wall can be papered after using it without being scraped. Any tint can be had—only at

W. C. McDUFFIE, Jr's,
Sole Agent, Drug Store.

TRY McDUFFIE'S VIOLA JELLY FOR CHAPPED LIPS AND HANDS.
Nov. 6, 1890.

"DOWN IN FRONT!"

And Hear the News!

A. McIVER & SONS

Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefully Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A. McIVER & SONS,
NO. 27 HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Oct. 30, 1890—tf

READY? YES!

—AND A—

GOOD "READY," AT THAT!

SEPTEMBER FINDS US WITH A STOCK IN STORE WHICH WE TAKE A PRIDE IN PRESENTING TO THE PEOPLE OF FAYETTEVILLE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, AND WHICH WE CAN

RECOMMEND IN THE HIGHEST TERMS

—WITHOUT FEAR OF OVERESTIMATING ITS EXCELLENCE.—

SPREAD THE NEWS

FAR AND WIDE, PRINTERS' INK; WE WILL

BACK UP ALL YOU SAY!

THOSE WHO ARE TIMID AND DOUBTFUL CAN COME AND SEE, AND WE WILL

CONVINCE ALL

THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN IDLE DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE RESULT OF OUR LABORS IS

Piled-up Shelving and Counters.

PRICES HARDLY NEED MENTIONING.—PARTICULARLY TO THOSE WHO KNOW US, FOR IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD THAT FOR

EVERY DOLLAR

SPENT IN

THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE

THE BUYER GETS

One Hundred Cents' Worth.

—AND A LITTLE MORE.

WE MARK OUR GOODS PLAINLY; ONE PRICE ONLY; A CHILD CAN BUY AS WELL AS A MAN.

☞ COME AND SEE US.

GEO. ROSENTHAL.
Sept. 18, 1890—tf

!JUST IN TIME!

!! TO SUIT THE SEASON!!

The Handsomest and Best Stock of Clothing for Gentlemen, Youths and Boys just received and for sale cheap at
GEO. BRANDT'S.

The largest stock of Shirts and Collars of all descriptions—the best made and cheapest in the market, at
GEO. BRANDT'S.

The largest stocks of Blankets, Quilts and Counterpanes, cheap, just received at
GEO. BRANDT'S.

For Sale.

One hundred and ten (110) acres of land located about two miles from Fayetteville, and known as "Whippoorwill." Orchard and Vineyard on the land. Will sell reasonable and on easy terms or exchange for city property. Apply to E. A. POE,
Sept. 18, 1890. Fayetteville, N. C.

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire Places. Reasonable Rates.

Will open on the 15th a Restaurant and Cafe with Oysters on half shell and to order, served from 7 A. M. to 2 A. M.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL,
Proprietress.
Oct. 9, 1890. 3m

For Sale.

Fifty-eight and a half acres of land in 7th township—situated near Galatia Church, directly on the Tram-Road. Cheap for Cash. This is a bargain. For further particulars apply to S. R. PARKER, Fayetteville, N. C., Care A. D. McGill, box 125.
Nov. 13. 3

OBSERVER.

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Contracts for advertising for any space or time may be made at the office of the OBSERVER, or by correspondence.

☞ All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

☞ The Editors of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Cotton Receipts.

Score another victory for Fayetteville! The cotton receipts at this point, to date, aggregate 12,988 bales, against about 4,502 this time last year.

Complimentary.

A social dance was given at Bulleville Monday night, complimentary to the young ladies visiting in the city. About twelve or fifteen couples graced the occasion with their presence and report a most delightful evening.

Goes to Lenoir.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, brother to our townsman, Ex. Judge R. P. Buxton, who for the past fifteen years has been Rector of the Episcopal church in Asheville, has recently accepted a call to the Rectorship of the Episcopal church at Lenoir.

Other Delegates.

Col. W. J. Green and Mr. Jas. R. Williams, of this place, have been commissioned by Governor Fowle as delegates to the Inter-State Immigration Convention, which meets in Asheville on the 17th proximo, in addition to those mentioned in our last issue.

Good News for Sportsmen.

Judge-Advocate-General Lake, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co., requests us to announce that his line is by no means opposed to hunters and sportsmen taking their dogs along with them free of charge.

Attending Harnett Court.

Hon. T. H. Sutton, Capt. N. W. Ray, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Judge Buxton, and Messrs. H. McD. Robinson and Geo. M. Rose, of the Fayetteville bar, are attending Harnett court this week; also Mr. C. E. Pearce, of McMillan Bros.

Biennial Election of Officers.

The biennial election of field officers for the Second regiment, N. C. S. G. will take place at Wilmington on the first Thursday in next month—the 6th proximo. The present officers-elect are, Col. W. C. Jones, of Wilmington, Colonel; Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, Lieut. Colonel.

Going Right Ahead.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., has just constructed another spacious platform just opposite the freight depot, to accomodate the constantly increasing volume of business done at this point. We venture the assertion that no road in the State has enjoyed a period of greater prosperity than this road is at present having.

"All The Go."

Mr. C. L. Campbell's skating rink at the Farmers' Warehouse, is now "all the go," and affords almost endless amusement for the young folks, as well as the "sear and yellow leaf." Mr. Campbell has arranged for skating five times a week, and at each entertainment the hall is taxed to its full capacity to accomodate the "merry makers."

Bell Telephone.

Dr. T. D. Haigh has in his office in A. J. Cook & Co's drug store a Bell telephone, the only one in the city, by which his Haymount residence and down town offices are connected. It works like a charm, and, by the way, why not establish a Telephone Exchange in Fayetteville? For convenience and "solid comfort" the Bell telephone has no equal. Who will be first to move in the matter of getting up one here?

Quewhiffle to the Front.

We are due and hereby tender our thanks to Mr. Murdoch Campbell, of Quewhiffle, for some samples of his improved corn, which, by the way makes "two prongs where only one grew before." Mr. Campbell tells us he has been experimenting with this new discovery for nine years, and has at last reached the goal of his ambition—that of making two stalks grow where only one grew before. Score one more for Quewhiffle, which is never left or found wanting, political or otherwise.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson Receives a Call to Kentucky.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this city, has received a call recently to Paducah, Ky., but much to the delight of his entire congregation and a majority of our citizens as well, he has declined. Mr. Atkinson is endowed with a fertile brain and brilliant intellect and is rapidly taking his place among the more able preachers of the State. Possibly no man ever grew more in popularity with his congregation than has Mr. Atkinson during his ministry in Fayetteville.

The New Evangelist for Fayetteville Presbytery.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Carthage, has been elected Evangelist for Fayetteville Presbytery and accepted. Mr. Shaw is quite a young man—scarcely thirty years old, but has already taken his stand among first young preachers of the day. No longer ago than the early part of this year Mr. Shaw received quite a flattering call to Charlotte, but the reluctance of his congregation to part with him ultimately prevailed, and the call was therefore declined. He will enter immediately upon his new duties as an ambassador of Christ in Fayetteville Presbytery.

Quotation Party

One of the most pleasant entertainments of the season was given Tuesday evening by Mr. Andrew Broadfoot, at Clermont, the residence of Maj. J. B. Broadfoot, on Haymount. Nearly one hundred guests were assembled and after a nicely served and substantial supper, the prizes were gracefully delivered by Dr. J. A. Hodges. The subject chosen to be quoted upon was "Hope," and Miss Bert McDuffie's quotation was adjudged the best submitted by the ladies, and that of Rev. Thos. Atkinson's the best handed in by the gentlemen. The prizes given were very handsome.

A Laudable Undertaking.

Mr. Sandy Cook has started a subscription at his drug store to raise a fund for the relief of the poor and aged of our city who are in destitute circumstances during the winter months. You are only requested to subscribe 25 cents per month and "the poor ye have with you always." Mr. Cook deserves great credit for his kind consideration of the welfare of those unable to help themselves, when the "chilling blasts of wintry winds" are pelting heavily and unceasingly upon their whitened brows. Noble impulse of a generous heart this, Mr. "Sandy."

The Oil Mills Burned.

The cotton-seed oil mills, owned and operated in this city by Mr. John D. Williams, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, together with about 75 tons of meal, 50 barrels of oil, &c. The entire loss is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand dollars, with only about seven or eight thousand dollars insurance. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and with telling effect, arriving at the scene nearly, if not quite half mile distant, in time to render valuable service in protecting a cotton gin and other out-houses connected with the oil mills from burning.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

LOST.
ANNOUNCEMENT.
LOST OR STOLEN.
THE RACKET—Yes!
JAMES H. JOHNSON—Wanted.
OPERA HOUSE—Bootles' Baby.
TOKAY VINEYARD—Grape Brandy.
ROSE & LEAK—The Cash Business.
GEO. M. ROSE—Commissioner's Sale.
HENRY L. COOK—Valuable Land Sale.
BEVILL & VANSTORY—Horses and Mules.
JOHN W. SMITH—Mortgage Sale of Land.
HENRY L. COOK—Commissioner's Sale of Land.
HENRY L. COOK, H. MCD. ROBINSON—Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Pine Land for Sale.

Accident on the Short Cut.

The daily freight between Fayetteville and Wilson met with quite an accident near Selma last Thursday. It seems that while the train was in motion the cars become uncoupled, which finally resulted in the derailment of six cars, one car being totally demolished and the passenger coach badly damaged. Capt. Muse, the engineer, stood firmly at his post of duty, sustaining painful injuries by the dislocation of an arm. A gentleman by the name of Daybrooks, of Baltimore, also sustained slight injuries in his limbs, with two brakemen (col.) internally injured, about concludes the list of the wounded.

A Cotton Compress.

The OBSERVER would like to see the proper steps taken for the establishment of a cotton compress in Fayetteville. The urgent demand for such an institution in our midst is apparent every day, and the matter should be taken in charge by the proper authorities and pursued to a speedy completion. Is it not a matter that would properly come under the guidance and direction of the Internal Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, or the Exchange, as the case may be? Whatever is considered to be everybody's business is generally—nine times out of ten—nobody's business. Thus we are brought face to face with the paramount importance of a closer union between our business men. As for the compress, we hope the railroad and cotton men here will resolve themselves into a committee for that purpose and act accordingly, remembering "that procrastination is the thief of time."

Steamboat Men in Session.

A meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Steamboat Company operating the three lines of steamers on the Cape Fear River between this place and Wilmington, was held here Tuesday. The principal stockholders in the company at present are: R. M. Nimocks, W. S. Cook, R. H. Tomlinson, A. H. Slocumb, Sandy Robinson, A. L. Shaw, and Woody & Currie, of Wilmington.

The report of the business of the Company for the past year was shown up and proved to be highly satisfactory to the Directors. The meeting was largely of a private character, hence our inability to give more in detail of the proceedings, though we were given to understand that in the future, as well as in the past, the *D. Murchison, Cape Fear* and *Hurt* would continue to ply the waters of the Cape Fear between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Of this we are glad to learn, as nothing so regulates freight rates as water transportation, and our people should appreciate and encourage the steamboats.

"Bootles' Baby."

The next attraction at Williams' Opera House will be the grand production of the Madison Square Theatre success, "Bootles' Baby," to-night. The Opera House managers vouch for the excellence of the company, and from all we can learn in advance, it is all they claim for it. We append the Portland *Herald's* criticism of the company as follows:

"Bootles' Baby was presented before a good sized audience last evening at Portland Theatre and at once made a decided success. It has a good plot. Helen Grace has contracted a marriage with one of the officers of the Scarlet Lancers (Capt. Gilchrist), the marriage being a secret one. A child is born some three years before the opening of the play. With a party of friends she pays a visit to her husband's regiment and there meets Capt. Ferrers, known among his fellow officers as "Bootles." She places the child in her husband's room and he removes it to that of "Bootles," who discovers it and adopts it. The scene changes to the country home of "Bootles," where after a lapse of five years the same party is brought together. "Bootles" loves Helen, who, in the first place, resembles his early love who has died, and after declaring himself is of course refused. The child comforts him and Miss Grace leaves the house. The next act shows the regimental sport day, during which Gilchrist announces to Helen that he proposes to take the child to India with him. In the race which follows he is thrown from his horse and killed. In the fourth act the lovers come together and honest "Bootles" is made happy. The company is an excellent one.

Assistant Synodical Evangelist.

Having accepted the call of assistant State Evangelist for the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, Rev. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, has dissolved his pastorial relations with Westminster Presbyterian church of that place, and Rev. Dr. Lacey, of Norfolk, has been called to succeed him.

Verily the young men of North Carolina are coming to the front.

Mr. Smith is barely twent-eight years of age, and an acquaintance of more than three years with him justifies the belief that, in our opinion he is the ablest and most powerful young divine in the North Carolina Synod. In fact the honor and credit of having preached the finest sermon delivered at the last Synod in Wilmington, but a few days since, was accorded him, and it was at Wilmington that he received the call as assistant State Evangelist.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, from Fayetteville Presbytery, went up Monday to Greensboro, as one of the committee to outline Mr. Smith's work for the future.

Dr. W. H. Bobbitt Quietly Passes Away.

After a lingering illness of many weeks Rev. Dr. W. H. Bobbitt departed this life at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. C. W. Byrd, in this city, last Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock, when his spirit took flight and entered that eternal temple of worship above, "where congregations never break up nor Sabbaths have an end."

Dr. Bobbitt was born in Halifax county, near Littleton, March 11th, 1826, and was in the 65th year of his age at the time of his death. At the early age of 13 years he was converted and consecrated his soul to Christ by joining the Methodist Church, entering the ministry when only 23 years old, and joining the North Carolina Conference at New Berne in 1846. Thus it will be seen that for forty-odd years Dr. Bobbitt was in the active ministerial service of his Church,—high up in its councils, he was a leading and foremost member of the North Carolina Conference, and during his eventful career filled many of the most important appointments therein. As Presiding Elder he served in the leading districts of the Conference, embracing Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greensboro; Salisbury, Hillsboro and Raleigh, on several of which he served two terms of four years each, and was always greeted with a warm welcome upon his return.

Not until he had felt the deadening influence of a stroke of paralysis did he ever relax his energies for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom on earth, and at the last Conference in Greensboro he first asked for a superannuated relation in consequence of failing health. To his host of friends and admirers all over the State, the sad news of his death will be mourned with feelings of sorrow and grief. The remains were taken to Salisbury for interment and there laid to rest in presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives.

Court Adjourns.—Grand Jury's Report.

Cumberland Superior Court adjourned here last Friday, Judge McRae presiding. In all about 75(?)eases were disposed of, and only one person sentenced to the penitentiary—Bob Melvin gets three years; Parker Boykin, convicted of larceny and adjudged insane.

We give the grand jury's report as follows, hoping and believing that the recommendations therein made will be productive of more and better results than others of a similar character in the past. Cumberland is one of the oldest counties in the State, and has therefore accumulated a vast number of records of great and incalculable value, and it goes without saying that some provision should speedily be made for the preservation of such valuables against destruction by the ravages of devouring flames. The report reads:

State of North Carolina } Nov. Term, 1890.
Cumberland County. }

To the Presiding Judge:

The Grand Jury would respectfully report that they have disposed of all business that has been entrusted to them and have made proper returns to the Court of the same.

That we, as a body, visited the jail and find it in as good condition as circumstances will admit and prisoners comfortably cared for. We find the sewer drainage of the jail is imperfect. We recommend that the sewer be cleaned out and boarded up.

We find the court house is in an unsafe condition in the event of fire, and would recommend that the court house be insured so as to secure some relief in case of fire. We further recommend that the seating capacity of the court house be increased; also that two vaults be built to secure the records in case of fire, one for the Clerk of the Superior Court and one for the Register of Deeds.

Four of our body, as a committee, visited the poor house and found that in good condition and the inmates well cared for, with one exception; in case of a very old woman who showed some evidence of neglect, which we are assured will be remedied immediately; and would recommend that the heating of the prison for the insane be more carefully looked after.

Respectfully submitted,
CYRUS MURPHY, Clerk. W. W. HUSKE, Foreman.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well-known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

Anniversary Exercises of the First Baptist Church

Upon the 53rd anniversary of the First Baptist church of this city, which began Tuesday evening, the following interesting programme was observed, to the delight of all partieipants and spectators as well:

TUESDAY, NOV. 25.

7 P. M.—Music—Choir—Selection.
Hyma 161—Congregation—"Coronation."
Devotional Exercises, conducted by Deacon Chas. Kennedy.
Roll Call.
Election of Officers.
Reading of the Church Covenant, by Deacon Wm. H. Atkinson, C. C.
Address of Welcome, Deacon W. B. Malloy.
Response—Elder Wm. Brunt, Winnie, N. C.
Hymn 463—Congregation—"Dennis."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26.

10:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises—Elder J. A. Speight, Raleigh, N. C.
11 A. M.—Music—Choir—Selection.
"Our College—Its Past, Present and Future," Elder Geo. W. Greene, Professor in Wake Forest College.
Hymn—Congregation—Se ection.
3 P. M.—Music—Choir—Selection.
"What of the Future? Our Young People the Answer," Deacon N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, N. C., Dr. C. A. Rominger, Reidsville, N. C.
Music—Sunday School—Selection.
Infant Class Exercises.
Music—Infant Class—Selection.
7 P. M.—Music—Choir—Selection.
"Struggles and Triumphs of Baptist Principles in N. C.," Elder N. B. Cobb, D. D., Cary, N. C.
Hymn 417—Congregation—"Arlington."

Mr. Malloy's address of welcome was well received, and reads as follows:

"As intellectual beings we welcome you. We anticipate a treat—a feast of fat things—a flow of reason.

We congratulate ourselves that from our own ranks can be produced an array of talent equal to any. Time was when Baptists were not in the front rank—their gatherings considered fields of sport. Their purposes were pure gold—but the refining power of mental development—the removing of crudity and dross by the influence of a deeper, broader, more general education was lacking. We desire even in advance to make our bow of acknowledgment to the representatives of our college, our paper, our schools, for the grand and glorious work of elevation and enlightenment, and especially to express our gratitude that all these channels of instruction have been kept free from those deleterious isms and ventures that have in other quarters poisoned the minds of many. We are sincerely thankful that our advancement has been controlled, guided and sanctioned by that old Book, which was our fathers' almost only weapon and light. We welcome you all as representatives of a great, free, conservative yet progressive people—one with ourselves in faith, hopes, purposes and plans. It is only as the people move that the agencies mentioned can press on. We welcome you as living witnesses of the progressive past—as examples of the mighty present—as harbingers of a grander future. We lay a responsibility upon you—that of worthily representing the Baptist hosts of North Carolina and the South—we are confident that our cause is in safe hands.

We welcome you as laborers for Christ. Our purpose is to know nothing but Christ and Him crucified. In Him we would see more and more clearly the light of the world—the Saviour of men. We need in our own hearts the spirit's fuller indwelling. We long to see in our community a great spiritual awakening. We are praying for an ingathering of converted souls. We trust that your coming into our midst may be for the glory of God—that sparks may here be kindled in souls now cold and cheerless, which shall grow into sacrificial flames, forever burning on the altar before our Lord. As fellow-soldiers we are glad to look into your faces, to grasp your hands and to stand for a little while by your sides in person, as we shall ever do in spirit, battling for the downfall of sin and the eternal triumph of our King.

We welcome you as Baptists. We have a faith. It was our fathers'. It springs pure from God's word, like the stream from the rock. It is simple enough for man's understanding—it is comprehensive enough for Jehovah's purposes. Through bitter persecution, severest trials, through perils by fire and sword, prison, stake, guillotine, inquisition hall, open hostility and covered enmity it has been preserved to flourish, to increase, to reach out even to the limits of the world, that all men might rest securely in its blessed security. We are not ashamed of that faith. It is our glory. We are thankful to God that we may call ourselves first of all, Christians—next to that we esteem it a grand privilege to say and know that we are Baptists. We attack none others, except to defend the truth. Our principles are not understood by many who misrepresent us simply because they do not know us. We welcome you as exponents of the doctrines of God's word. We trust your coming will benefit our cause by enabling many good and true people to see more clearly who and what we are, and that to which we would attain. To our homes, our hearts, our all we welcome you."

The response, by Mr. Brunt, was happy in thought and style of delivery, and found a responsive echo in the hearts of his hearers, the manuscript of which we were unable to secure for this issue.

The officers elected were; W. H. Atkinson, Church Clerk; B. G. Hollinsworth, Treasurer; A. H. Watson, Sexton; J. T. Winburn, Superintendent Sunday School; E. J. Kennedy, Assistant.

Mr. Greene's lecture on Wake Forest College, reviewing its history and progress from its incipiency, was touching and pathetic as well as edifying to his hearers.

The programme for to-day's exercises is as follows:

THURSDAY, NOV. 27.

10:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, Elder W. B. Harrell, Dunn, N. C.
"Soul Liberty," Elder T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.
Hymn 387—Congregation—"Bethany."
Contribution to Baptist Orphanage.
3 P. M.—Music—Choir—Selection.
Prayer.
Hymn 177—Congregation—"Nettleton."
Reminiscences, by Former Pastors:
John J. Brantly, D. D., Macon, Ga.
Wm. Brunt, Winnie, N. C.
Geo. W. Greene, Wake Forest College, N.C.
Henry A. Brown, Winston, N. C.
Fred. W. Eason, Lexington, Mo.

Gordon Receives the Grandest Ovation Ever Accorded a Georgian.

AUGUSTA, GA., November 21.—General Gordon reached Augusta to-night, where he was given the grandest ovation ever given a Georgian. There is nothing in the history of Augusta to equal it except the Cleveland demonstration in 1884. It included a military escort, a long line of carriages and a torchlight procession a mile long with transparencies and music. At the Opera House General Gordon spoke to thousands that packed every inch of space. He spoke also from the Arlington balcony to assembled thousands in the streets below. The city is illuminated and thousands of visitors are in town from Carolina and Georgia. Gordon will be the guest of the city to-morrow and the festivities will continue.

The Banquet Complimentary to Maj. Hale.

Prompted by that magnanimous spirit which has ever been one of the chief characteristics of the big-hearted, chivalrous and refined people of the Capital City of the Cape Fear, a banquet was given at the Hotel LaFayette, Friday night last, complimentary to Maj. E. J. Hale, upon his return to Fayetteville. Dr. W. C. McDuffie presided with his accustomed grace and suavity of manner which always renders him at ease on such occasions.

Covers were laid in the magnificent and tastefully-decorated dining hall of this "swell hotel" for thirty persons, that would have done credit to Delmonico's in New York. The *menu* was the best from the *chef* of this elegant hotel, and about as follows:

New River oysters on Half Shell.
Dressed Lettuce.
Green Turtle Soup, aux Quenelles.
Celery.
Boiled Rockfish, *Hollandaise*
Potatoes Duchess.
Fillet de Boeuf, au Champignons.
Escalloped Oysters.
Queen Fritters, Glace au Cognac
Asparagus Tips.
Young Turkey stuffed with Chestnuts.
Carolina Yams. *Cranberry Sauce.*
PUNCH A LA ROMAINE.
Wild Ducks with Currant Jelly;
Roat Partridge, *Larded a la Financiere.*
Lobster Salad.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Fruit Cake. Angel Cake. Jelly Cake.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Malagas. Florida Oranges. Walnuts.
Cheese. Water Crackers. Cafe Noir.

Rev. Thomas Atkinson "graced the meat" of that bountifully-laden table, at which sat the following gentlemen: Dr. W C McDuffie, presiding; Maj E J Hale, the honored guest of the evening; Hon Jas C McRae, Judge Superior Court; Rev Thomas Atkinson, rector of St John's Episcopal church; Dr T D Haigh, Mr Chas Overman, of Salisbury; Col John H Anderson, of N Y; Col C W Broadfoot, Col J A Pemberton, Dr J A Hodges, Capt J B Smith, Mr A S Huske, Mr J B Starr, Mr B R Huske, Mr F W Thornton, Mr E L Pemberton, Maj J N Prior, Mr E J Lilly, Capt A B Williams, Mr Ed Smith, Maj W F Campbell, Mr W F Leak, Hon W J Green, H R Horn, Mr G A Thomson, Mr J H Myrover and Mr Z W Whitehead.

In well-chosen language, especially suited to the occasion, Dr. McDuffie "toasted" the guest of the evening, and Maj. Hale's response was a superb and scholarly piece of oratory, and applauded to the echo.

The toast "to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER" was responded to by Mr. J. H. Myrover, one of the editors, in which he did himself great credit, frequently eliciting round after round of applause. Successive calls were then made for (and responded to) Hon. W. J. Green, Judge Jas. C. ReRae, Dr. J. A. Hodges. Cols. C. W. Broadfoot and J. A. Pemberton, Dr. T. D. Haigh, Col. J. H. Anderson, Overman, of Rowan, Maj. J. N. Prior, H. R. Horn and G. A. Thomson, *et als.*

The evening was indeed most pleasantly spent by those present, and of the incidents of the occasion many happy recollections will be cherished.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood have returned from a pleasant visit to Virginia.

Mr. John Underwood made a flying visit to Mt. Airy last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh has accepted a position with the Herring Safe and Lock Company.

Rev. A. R. Shaw, the new Evangelist for the Presbytery, was here a short while yesterday.

Mr. L. D. Caveness, the efficient Postmaster at Sherwood, paid his respects to the OBSERVER this week.

Glad to see Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, with us for a few days. Also Rev. Needham B. Cobb, of Cary, and Rev. Mr. Green, of Wake Forest.

Col. John H. Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days here, much to the delight of his friends in Fayetteville. Always glad to see you, Colonel.

Miss Nellie Atkins, of Richmond, and Misses Mary and Emma Sanfofd, of New York, who have been visiting Miss Laura Glover, have returned to their homes.

Maj. T. D. Love and Capt. J. H. Currie, two Wilmingtonians whose popularity in Cumberland would be hard to excell, spent a day or two here this week, attending a meeting of the Steamboat Company. Always glad to see you, gentlemen; come again.

DIED.

MCARTAN—At her home in Harnett County, N. C., on the 10th of November, Mrs. CHRISTIAN A. MCARTAN, wife of Mr. John McArtan, in the 38th year of her age.

Mrs. McArtan's maiden name was McNatt, daughter of Daniel and Caroline McNatt. She left a husband and three children. Mrs. McArtan joined the Presbyterian church early in life and to the day of her death was an humble follower of Christ. Kind, tender-hearted, modest and reserved, she was loved most by those who knew her best. Such was the nature of her faith that she seemed not to fear death.

Robesonian please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST,

on Monday night, between J. C. Thomson's house and the Hotel LaFayette, a diamond ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office.
Nov 27, 1890. 1t

LOST OR STOLEN,

A black and tan rat terrier dog, about three years old, and answers to the name of Pip. Information of his whereabouts left at this office will be liberally rewarded by his owner.
Nov. 27, 1890.

WANTED,

50 hands to cut timber, cross-ties and wood. The best price will be paid for the same. Cash every Saturday.
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
Hope Mills, N. C.
Nov. 27, 1890. 2w

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.
W. J. MCDONALD.

A CARD.

DR. J. W. MCNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YES!

Our Mr. John R. McNeill
IS NOW IN NEW YORK BUYING A
LARGE LINE OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS
—AT—
PANIC PRICES
WHICH WE PROPOSE TO SELL AT
LOWER FIGURES THAN WERE
EVER BEFORE NAMED IN
FAYETTEVILLE.
Wait for The
RACKET.
Nov. 27, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Messrs. Dewey & Bunn, representing several prominent Northern Houses, will open a full line samples of latest styles in Wall Papers, Window Shades, Stained Glass, Fiber Centres, Cornice and Mouldings and Artists' Materials, at Thomson's Iron Front Headquarters in Thornton Block, on Friday, Nov. 28th. Competent artists in Fresco and Wall Decoration generally, sent to any part of the country.

Look out for their card next week.
Nov. 27, 1890.

OPERA HOUSE!

One Night Only!
Thursday Evening, Nov. 27.
The Society Event of the Season.
Grand Production of the Madison Square Theatre Success,
BOOTLE'S BABY.
100 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y.; 300 nights at the Globe Theatre, London,
WITH A MADISON SQUARE COMPANY,
including the Charming Child Actress and Vocalist.
LITTLE JOSEPHINE ARTHUR.
Nov. 27, 1890. 1t

For Sale in Barrel Lots,

Thirty Barrels of
GRAPE BRANDY,
FIVE YEARS OLD, AND MADE EROM
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Absolute Purity Guaranteed.
Address
TOKAY VINEYARD,
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Nov. 27, 1890. tf

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of
Fine Horses and Mules,
specially adapted to farming and draying purposes. Also good roadsters, young and sound in every particular.
Call and see us when you want anything in our line.
Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

The Cash Business

adopted by ROSE & LEAK three years ago is still a brisk and successful venture. It enables
ROSE & LEAK
To Sell at Low Prices.
It is better for every one to pay cash for Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpeting, &c., if *possible*; better than going in debt for these things. That the people think so is proven by the crowds of cash buyers who daily throng
ROSE & LEAK'S
One Price Cash Store.
Nov. 27 1890.

VALUABLE LAND

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made at November Term, 1890, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the MARKET HOUSE in the town of Fayetteville, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1890, at 12 M. that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear River in the County of Cumberland formerly owned by the late W. J. D. Haywood, and being a part of the late Elias Gainey land, the tract containing 125 acres of the 200 acres conveyed to W. E. and J. A. Gainey by deed from Elias Gainey, registered in Book "Z," No. 3, page 598, records of Cumberland County, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

This land lies on both sides of the New Berne Road, and is said to be very fine farming land. It adjoins Messrs. Noel Gainey, A. J. Hollingsworth and others.
HENRY L. COOK,
Commissioner.
Nov. 24, 1890.

Commissioner's Sale

OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Cumberland made at November Term, 1890, the undersigned will, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear River in the County of Cumberland, known as the Elias Gainey residence tract. The tract contains 75 acres, on which is a nice dwelling, and adjoins the lands of Moody, Mrs. Cade, Evans and others. For full description reference is only made to a deed from Elias Gainey to W. E. and J. A. Gainey, recorded in Book "Z," No. 3, page 598, Register's office for said county.

This is said to be as good farming land as there is in the county.
HENRY L. COOK,
Commissioner.
Nov. 22, 1890.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the matter of the estate of K. Phillips, deceased, I shall, on Saturday, December 6th, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale that house and lot on Russell street in said town, below the half-way bridge, known as the Webb or Hallicock place, now occupied by Miss Martin. This is a desirable house and lot and in a good locality.
Terms: Cash.
Sale at 12 o'clock.
GEO. M. ROSE,
Commissioner.
Nov. 27, 1890.

READ CAREFULLY!
Get One Bottle from Your Druggist and be Convinced!

JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE!

The Great Virginia Vegetable Alterative,
BLOOD PURIFIER AND RENOVATOR
—OF THE—
HUMAN SYSTEM!

Has been used most successfully in the following Diseases, as the Certificates below will attest:

For Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Bilious Derangement, In Mercurial Blood Poison, Scrofulous and all Eruptive Diseases, Costiveness, Indigestion Flatulence, Periodical Sick Headache and Female Complaints.

READ THE CERTIFICATES.

From *Virginia Medical Monthly* (September number, 1889) Landon B. Edwards, M. D., editor and proprietor, Richmond:

"*THE NOLANDINE COMPANY*, of Richmond, Va., begin an advertisement in this issue of preparations which have received the highest kind of professional endorsements for the cure of chills and fever, functional liver troubles, etc. The virtues of the drugs named seem to rest in the special manner of the combination. During a recent visit to the laboratory we were courteously shown every detail of the manufacture."

I have used your vegetable preparation, *"NOLANDINE,"* and find it a valuable agent in the treatment of functional diseases of the liver. Its action on that organ and all secreting glands is equal to that of calomel, and to my mind, the only yet discovered substitute for this time honored remedy. It is, furthermore, entirely free from constitutional effects too often observed from the use of mercurials; and, in many cases, where mercurials have been incautiously administered, I have witnessed the beneficial results of *"NOLANDINE,"* in eliminating and modifying the most distressing after symptoms. I will add, in regard to your Fever and Ague Preparation, that I prescribed it for my mother, who had been a sufferer from chills and fever for twelve months. She had taken quinine until it had ceased to have any effect on her. One half bottle of my *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever relieved her entirely of the chills and restored her to good health.

I cheerfully recommend a trial of *NOLANDINE* to the profession, believing that it will stand the test.
Very truly yours, *A. TRENT CLARKE, M. D.*

The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your vegetable preparation *NOLANDINE*, induced me to make a test of your *NOLANDINE* proper in a very desperate case of Hydrothrax [dropsy of the chest], combined with Ascites [dropsy of abdomen]. The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skilfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your *NOLANDINE*. I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your *NOLANDINE*, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your *NOLANDINE* for chills and fever in cases which had re-isted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently cured after a course of your *NOLANDINE*.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of the profession by departing from its usages, but candor of facts compel me to call the attention of my professional brethren to the valuable properties of your preparation, and trust that prejudice will not deter them from its use. I have found the action of your *NOLANDINE* on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.
Very respectfully, *A. G. JONES, M. D.*
409 EAST CLAY STREET, RICHMOND, VA., April 10, 1887.

J. W. Johnston, Proprietor of Nolandine:

During the last twelve months I have had frequent opportunities of testing the curative properties of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* in the following diseases, and in not a single case did it fail to accomplish all that you claim for it: Dyspepsia and other catarrhal affections of the stomach and bowels, catarrhal affections of the kidneys and bladder, *uterine catarrh* and irregularities, malarial complications, habitual constipation, and as a general tonic and alterative, I have found it very efficacious.
Yours truly, *JAS. A. GARLICK, M. D.*
IRWIN P. O., GOOCHLAND, VA., August 1, 1889

To the Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

From personal experience I can very cheerfully recommend *NOLADINE* for all it claims, and this opinion, I am borne out by others who have tested its merits.
Yours truly, *G. H. PALMER MOREWOOD.*
TAYLORSVILLE, HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

The Nolandine Company, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from blood poison, which caused large sores to come out on my legs and feet, so that I could hardly wear my shoes, when I received a bottle of *NOLANDINE* from a friend. I began using it at once, and in less than ten days it had cured me completely. I think it the best remedy in the world. I am yours very respectfully, *WM. M. TERRY.*

To the Nolandine Company: June 1, 1889.

Permit me to add my testimony to the curative properties of *NOLANDINE*. For many years I have suffered from varicose veins. Twelve months ago I struck my leg against a chair, breaking one of the veins. The wound thus made could not be healed, except for a short time, then broke out afresh. Many times I suffered untold misery from local fever and most insufferable burning sensation. After using two bottles of your *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* the ulcerated places healed, the swelling disappeared, natural sleep was restored, and my nervous system composed. As a vermifuge, *NOLANDINE* is unsurpassed, specifically on one of my children. As a blood purifier and general tonic your *NOLANDINE* is without an equal.
Gratefully yours, *D. B. PROSSER.*
At S. S. Cottrell's Son, 1302 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
RICHMOND, VA., October, 1889.

My wife and three children returned to this city from Charles City County, where they contracted chills and fever, and their systems thoroughly saturated with malarial poison. One bottle of JOHNSTON'S *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* cured my entire family. My wife suffered for five years with dyspepsia in its most aggravated form, and was permanently cured by *VEGETABLE NOLANDINE* using only two bottles. *J. B. BURTON.*
RICHMOND, VA., July, 1889.

This is to certify that I have known of the superior qualities of JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE for the past ten years, and during that time, at intervals, have had occasion to use it in person, in my family, and have always found it a sure cure for derangements of the liver and kidneys, indigestion, headache, etc., and a good tonic.
L. C. DAVIS, 804 North Fifth Street.
ROBIN'S STATION, CHESTERFIELD CO., VA., March 25, 1885.

Mr J. W. Johnston:

Dear Sir—Having suffered for years with a chronic affection of the kidneys, derangement of the liver and my general system charged with malarial poison, I found no relief from treatment of medicine until I used VEGETABLE NOLANDINE. I am now free from above complaints, and to NOLANDINE I am indebted for this restoration to health. I honestly recommend it to all persons suffering from the above diseases.
WILLIAM DICKSON, Superintendent of Coal Mines.
RICHMOND, VA., May, 1885.

I can cheerfully recommend JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE NOLANDINE to any one suffering from liver or kidney complaints and bilious derangement of the system. Its prompt and permanent action in my case affords me pleasure to recommend it to others similarly affected.
CHARLES P. SELDEN, Hardware Merchant.
Formerly with Singer Sewing Machine Co.
409 EAST

INSPIRATION.

He was a peasant toiling 'mid the sheaves
From dew to dew among the waning grain
What time he went afield in early morn.
The stars shone above the morning mists:
And when at eve he reached his cottage door,
He heard the plovers calling to the night.
One day, while 'neath his measured rhythmic stroke
Fell swath on swath of precious golden grain,
She came across the fields—a vision rare—
Who, smiling on him as she passed him by,
Knew not that she had filled his heart with love
And soul with music. Yet from that day forth
His fellow workers heard his sweet sad songs,
And wondered at their comrade as he sang.
Soon far beyond the humble rustic town
His master music touched the hearts of men,
Until the world had claimed him as her own,
And wreathed him poet with the laurel crown.
One day he found his wandering steps astray
Where he had seen the vision of his soul.
"It she," he thought, "had been a peasant maid,
And a prince had seen her toiling there,
How happy now would be these weary days!"
At this he threw himself upon the sheaves
Until the length'ning shadows eastward thrown
Had blended with the gently deep'ning gloom—
Until across the misty starlit meads
He heard the plovers calling to the night.
—*Sanborn Grove Tenny in Harper's.*

Farm and Garden Notes.

Do you keep a book in which to note the things to be done, and when to do them? It saves time.

Get the corn fodder in as husked out. Don't wait till all is husked out before getting into the barn or a stack.

Grapes are plentiful in some sections. Make the most of them both for home consumption and for market.

If you are not an expert at managing flowers during the winter, try hyacinths, tulips and crocuses in the window.

We never heard of corn getting so dry it would not grow. We know of lots that got too damp, or never got dry enough.

There are days when corn can not be husked; more when potatoes ought not to be digged. Keep the plow going those days.

Bad fences teach stock bad tricks. See that the fences about your farm are good—at least those around the fields where your stock is.

Before the ground freezes run some water furrows from the low places in the field you mean to sow in oats or wheat in the spring.

Hoes, rakes and scythes make unsightly ornaments when hung in trees, and should be housed, both for looks and the good of the tools.

The loss to manure by exposure, especially by leaching, in tests by the Cornell University, has reached as high as forty-two per cent. The moral is, keep manure under shelter, or draw it upon the land at once.

Seeds of pumpkins, squash and other vegetables of this nature act powerfully on the urinal organs and should be removed when fed to any kind of stock. Cows giving milk are especially affected by them, and by increasing the urinary discharge the strength of the animal is so much exhausted that she cannot give the accustomed yield of milk.

Farming in New York City.

New York Cor. Philadelphia Record.]

I have been taking a holiday among the market gardeners who still haunt one of the most valuable sections of the city—lying between the northern end of Central Park and Harlem river—and I have been surprised to find that these people have several hundred acres under cultivation, and that some of them have been a quarter of a century in the business and have amassed fortunes at it. Madison, Fifth and Lenox avenues, fashionable as they are, still contain some of these farms, and show great patches of green, with humble cottages and tumble down barns and sheds to set off the show of vegetables.

One of these men who yet till the soil of Manhattan with profit is Peter Copperman, who has cleared $200,000 from the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Fortieth streets and Seventh and Eighth avenues, and yet his daughters weed the fields and prepare the crops for the market as if they toiled for love of the labor. Until I had examined for myself I thought this race of Dutch toilers was extinct on Manhattan.

Good Judgment in Plowing.

There is great variation in the depth of soil that may be profitably cultivated. What is plowable on a light sand is only a thin stratum near the surface. If this be turned under a deep furrow, not enough vegetable matter will remain on the surface to enable the plants to send their roots where the plant food has been buried. Heavy soils generally have a greater depth than can be cultivated, though even on these the line of stagnant water often comes very near the surface much of the year, and the plow should never go below this unless in preparation for thorough under-draining.

Small Flock for Profit.

There is often greater profit in a small flock of sheep, especially on a small farm, than there is in a large one. Sheep are excellent scavengers, and will eat more varieties of vegetables than any other animal on the farm. In the apple orchard they are lively and quick to gather fallen fruit, and will eat the earliest small windfalls that hogs will hardly touch, even though half starved. Almost every farmer keeps a few pigs to eat what nothing else will. He might as well keep a few sheep for the same purpose with better assurance that they would not eat any thing that could injure the quality of their meat.

Treatment of Driving Stock.

A nice adjustment of the harness to cause it to fit will save many galled shoulders and other injuries. It is a singular fact that farmers who are careful to have their own clothing a perfect fit should be indifferent to the sufferings of their working horses. On many farms the teams are often changed by sale of old and purchase of new, but the old harness is retained. Many think the essential point in fitting a collar is to have it go easily over the animal's head. Each horse should have his own harness, and when he is sold his harness should go in the bargain.

Soil for Nursery Stock.

A well-drained and moderately rich soil is best for all kinds of nursery stock. It is better not to be light or sandy, even for peach trees, that when bearing need a light soil. While young, the trees are more tender, and it is better to grow them on clay and with sufficient moisture to prevent the frost from going down to the tree roots. On very rich land, or that heavily manured with stable manure, nursery trees grow rank and spongy, not bearing transplanting well, especially if to a poorer soil.

Not for Fowls.

A Canadian poultry grower cautions against the exclusive use of clover, which is so strongly recommended as a food for fowls. He says it produces binding of the crop. Another Dominion man reports the case of a fine bird whose crop was found packed with straw and clover in a state of fermentation. Clover is a valuable food, but must not be fed too often or too freely. The blossoms and leaves, soaked in boiling water and thickened with meal, make the best way to use it.

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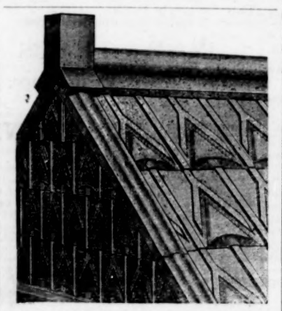

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By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain action wherein G. B Holmes *et al* are plaintiffs and Julia Coleman *et al* are defendants, I will, on Monday, December 8th, 1890, sell to the highest bidder that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill township, adjoining the lands of Joinett Cain and others, known as the "Holmes Land," containing about 25 acres. Terms made known on day of sale.
Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock.

Nov. 6, 1890—ts] JNO. G. SHAW, Commissioner.

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[illegible] Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by C. A. Purdie and wife which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county, in Book "I," No. 4, Page, 35, the following property will be exposed to public auction [illegible] 200 acres of land in Quewhiffle township on Buffalo Creek, Huckbeur's Branch and Dry Branch, known as the "Catherine Ferguson Land."
Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, December 8th, 1890, at 11 o'clock.
Terms of sale: Cash.

ALEX. McARTHUR, Adm'r of J. J. Gilchrist.
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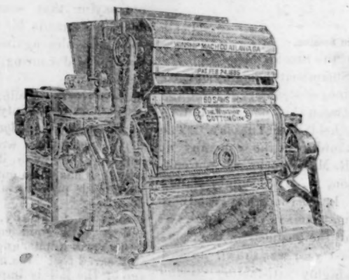

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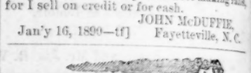

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Arrive Fayetteville,	2:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:50 p m		
Leave Sanford,	3:22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:10 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	6:32 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	8:25 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:20 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:35 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:45 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:10 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:20 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:20 p m
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Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	.....
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Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	12 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	8 40 P. M.
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 55 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville	.....	12 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 18 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 30 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 10 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 06 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M, Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10:30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 1:05 P M, Stantonsburg 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 5:30 P M. 4:30 P M, Plymouth 7:30 P M, 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Williamston 9:00 A M, Stantonsburg 11:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 8:0 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount, 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M. Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:30 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:30 A M and 2:30 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 46, 77 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. "Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

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